

ACTIVITY BOOK

**PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT**
Kindergarten & First Grade



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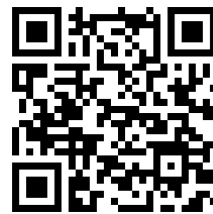


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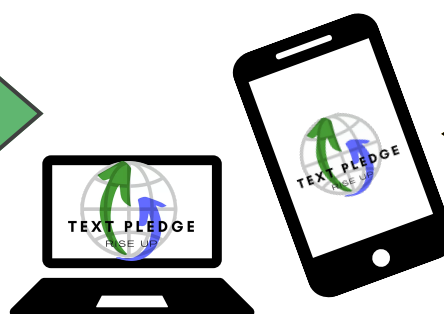
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A Message From Our Founder

Greetings friends,

We are here to raise awareness for protecting the environment. Preserving the earth should be urgent for every living person. Taking care of the environment is like taking care of our home—The home we all share, called Earth! We want to keep it clean and healthy so that we can enjoy the fresh air, clean water, and beautiful nature around us. Imagine a world where the trees are always green, the oceans are full of fish, and the sky is clear and bright. That's the kind of world we want for ourselves and for the future. In this lesson you will learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle properly. Additionally, you will take a closer look at your own habits. Every little thing we do adds up to make a big difference.

Visit us at TextPledge.us and share with us what you're doing to make the environment a better place in your community.

Happy Learning!



Ms. Naomi
Founder at the TextPledge Project



WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION?

Environmental protection means **taking care of our planet Earth to keep it clean and healthy for plants, animals, and people.**

There are many things each and every person can do to protect the environment. See below for examples of actions that promote the protection of our environment.



Planting Trees



Walking, biking when possible to reduce carbon emissions



Turning off the lights and faucets when not using them to save energy and water.



Recycling



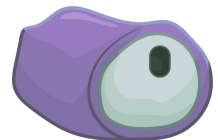
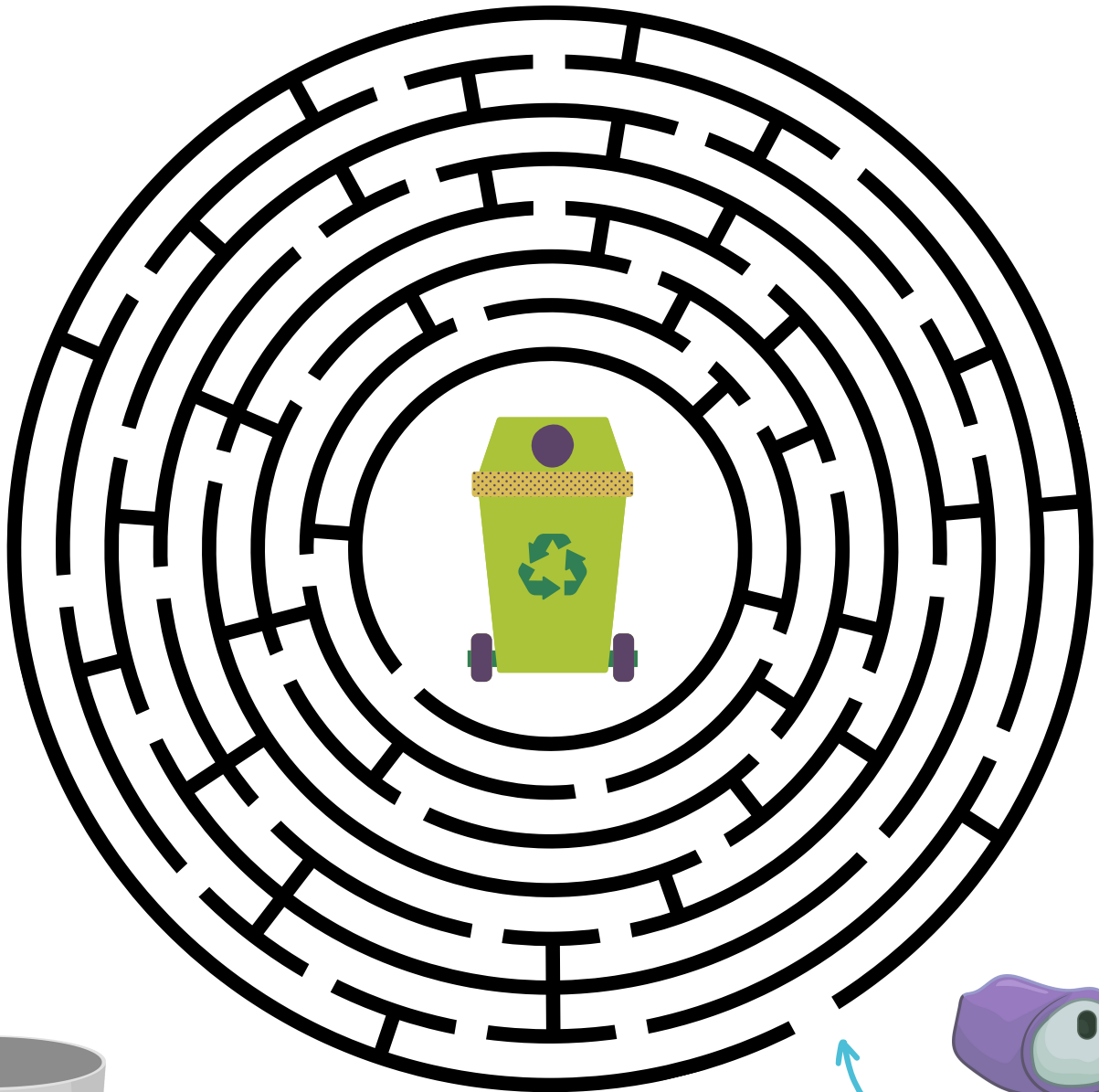
Cleaning up trash in parks and playgrounds.



Use reusable bags and water bottles instead of plastic.

MAZE PUZZLE

Navigate through the maze to help keep recyclable items out of the trash can and in the recycling bin.

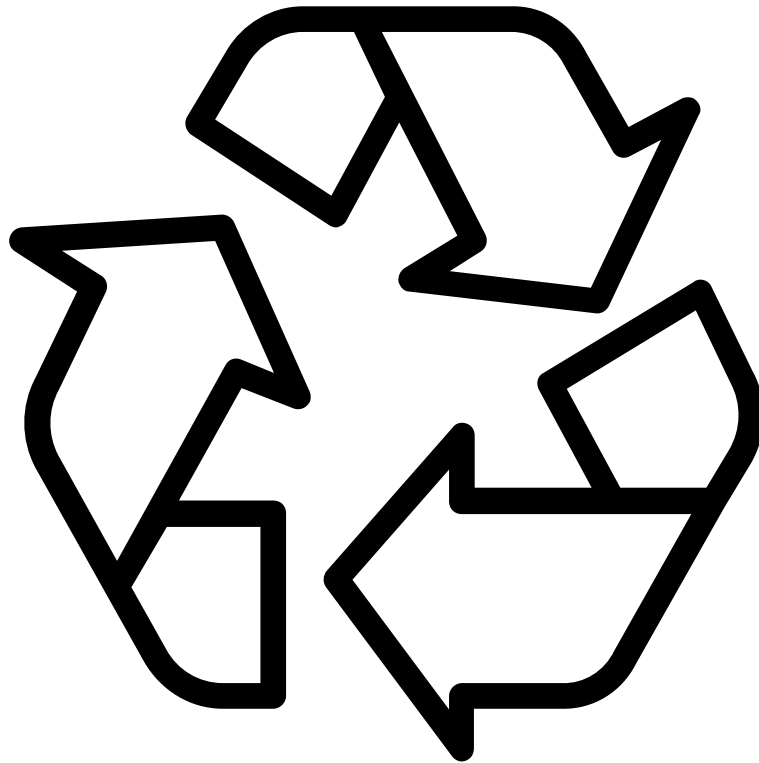


Start here

Remember the three R's

reduce, reuse, recycle

Color the symbol and trace the words below.



reduce

reuse

recycle

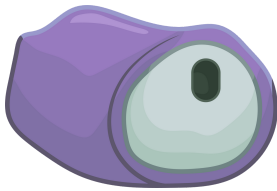
RULES OF RECYCLING

Recycle **bottles**, **cans**, **paper** and **cardboard**

Each of these items represent materials that can be recycled.
Match the image to the word



Cans



Cardboard



Bottles



Paper

NATURAL RESOURCES

Word Search

There are many natural resources. Can you find a few of them hidden in the puzzle?

W	E	R	S	T	R	E	E
A	N	I	M	A	L	S	A
T	H	H	C	F	G	A	A
E	P	O	C	L	S	I	C
R	O	C	K	O	I	R	T
S	I	S	H	W	I	S	T
U	L	E	E	E	L	V	A
N	A	T	U	R	E	A	X

WATER

ANIMALS

AIR

FLOWER

NATURE

SUN

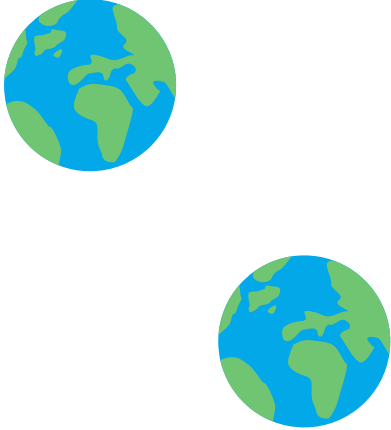
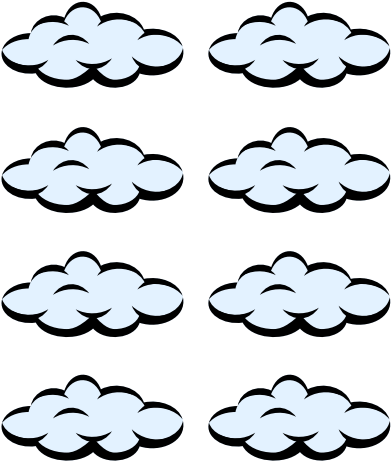
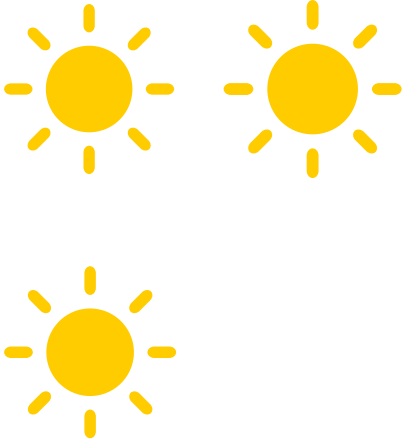
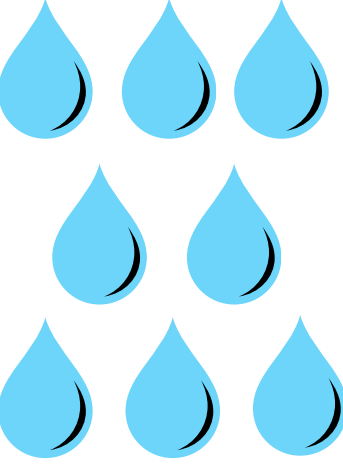
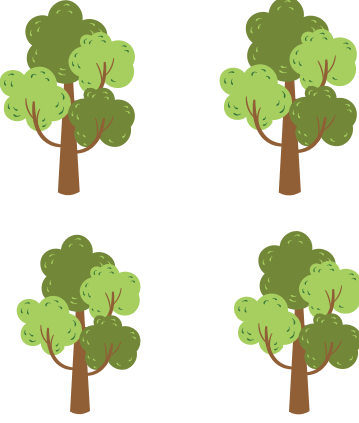
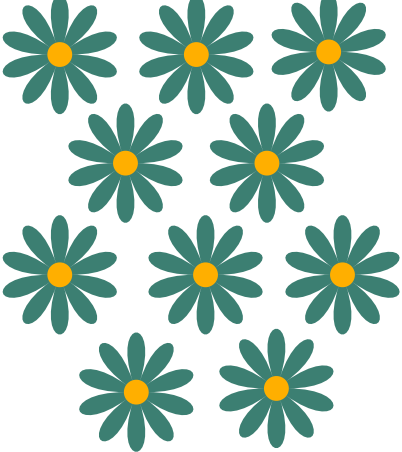
ROCK

TREE

OIL

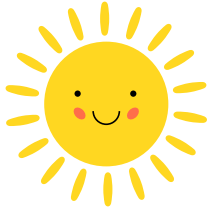
COUNT AND COLOR

Count the natural resources and color the correct number.

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	<div>3</div> <div>4</div> <div>5</div>		<div>7</div> <div>8</div> <div>9</div>
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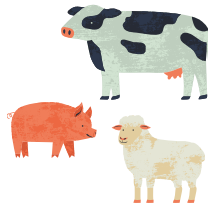
NATURAL RESOURCES

Circle the correct word to identify each natural resource below..



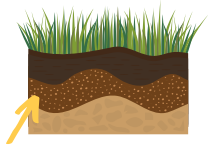
CLOUDS

SUNLIGHT



ANIMALS

TREES



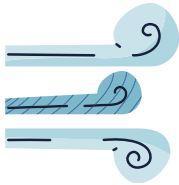
WATER

GRASS



WIND

TREES



AIR

ROCKS



WIND

RAIN



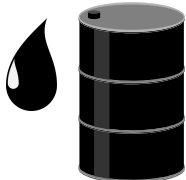
RAIN

MINERALS



ROCKS

SOIL



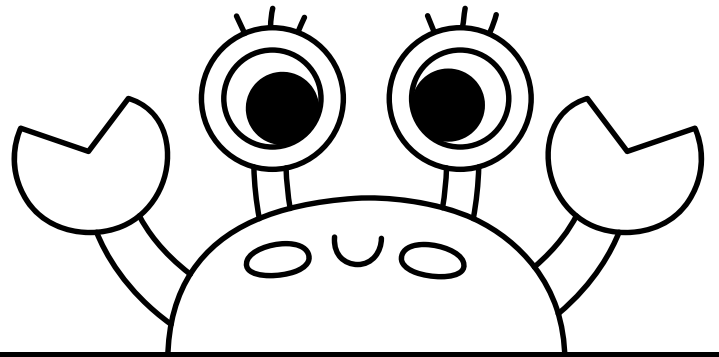
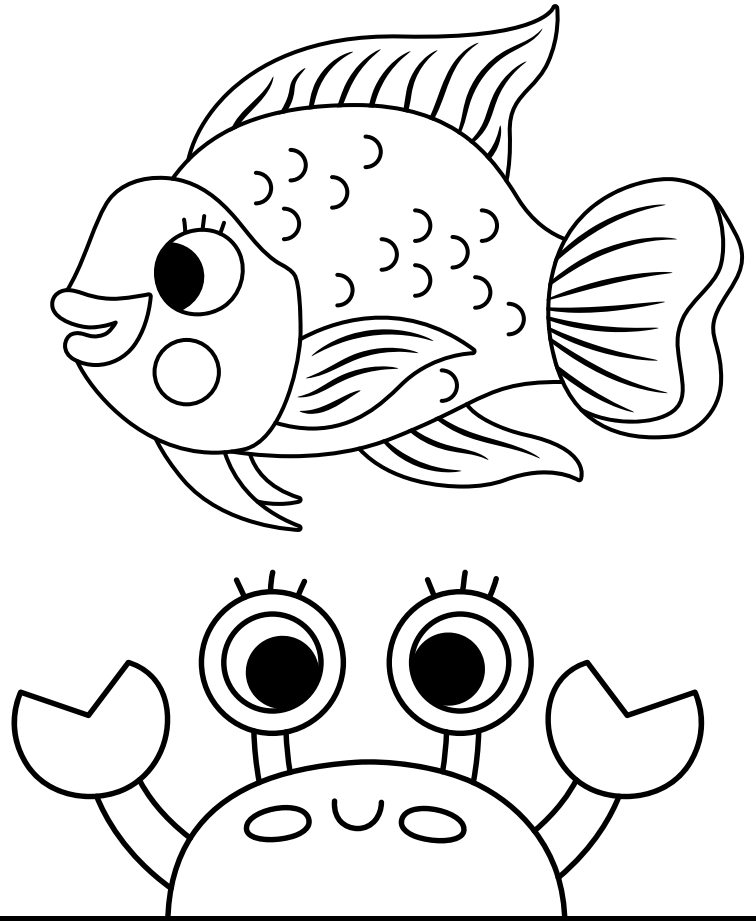
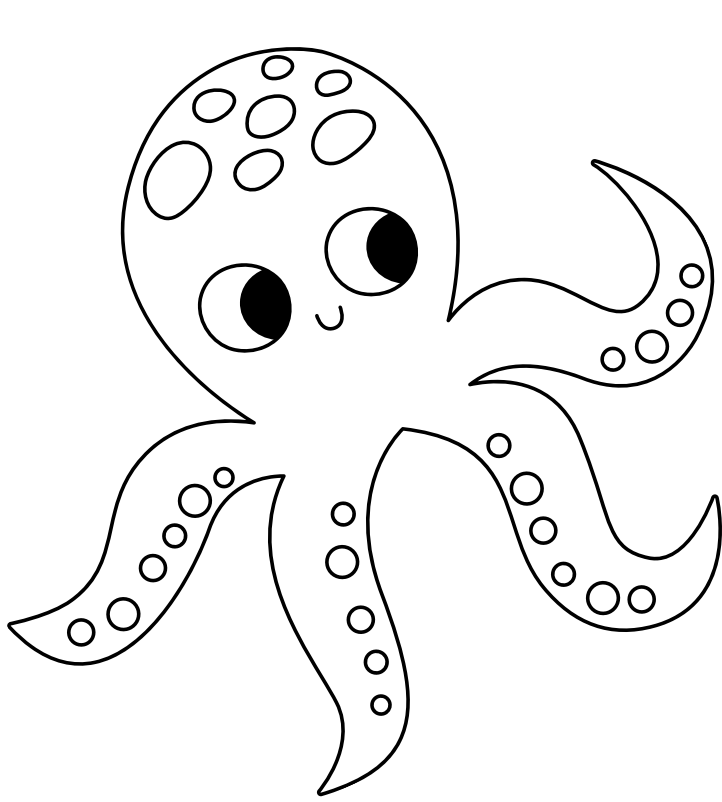
WOOD

OIL

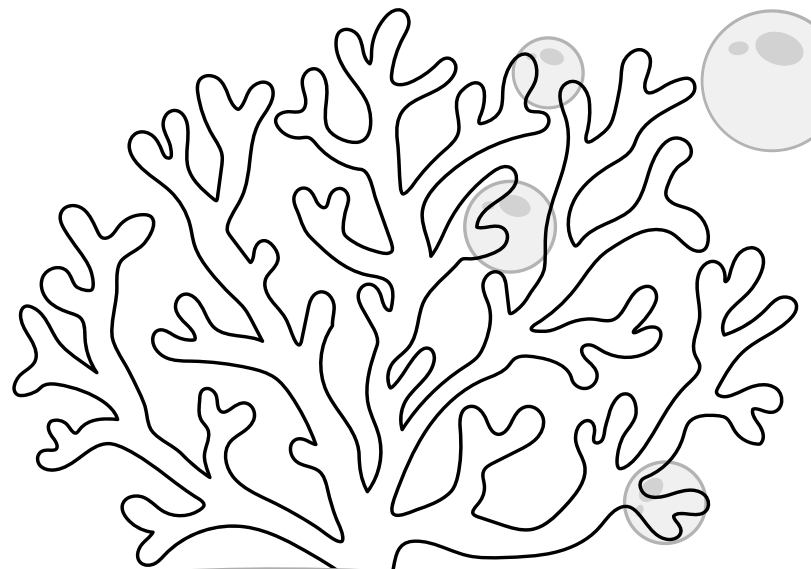
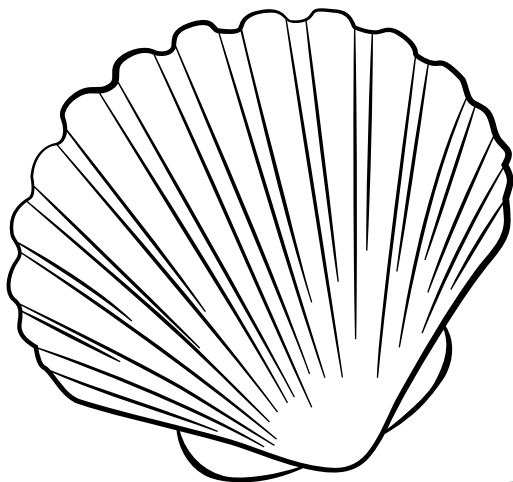


SOIL

FIRE



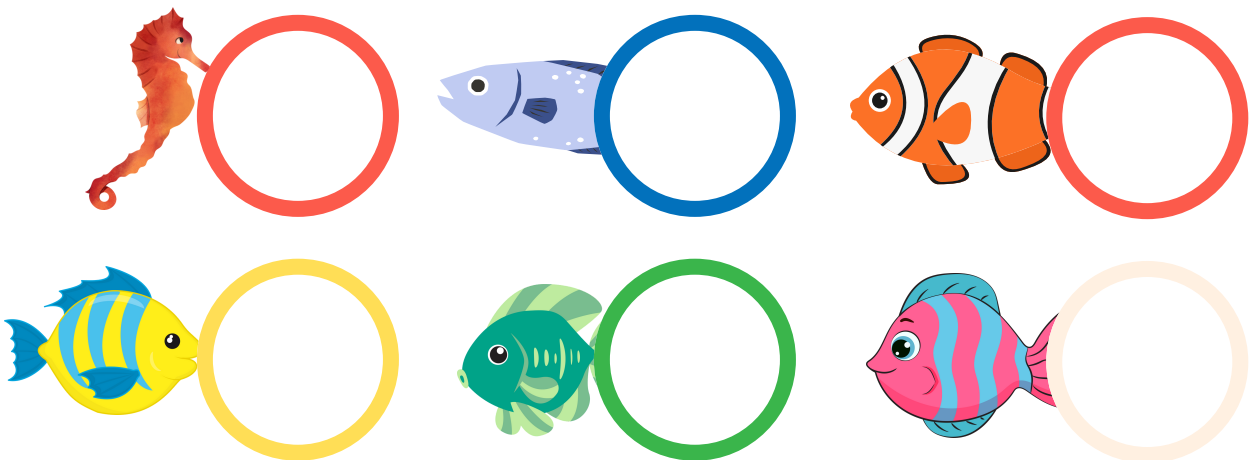
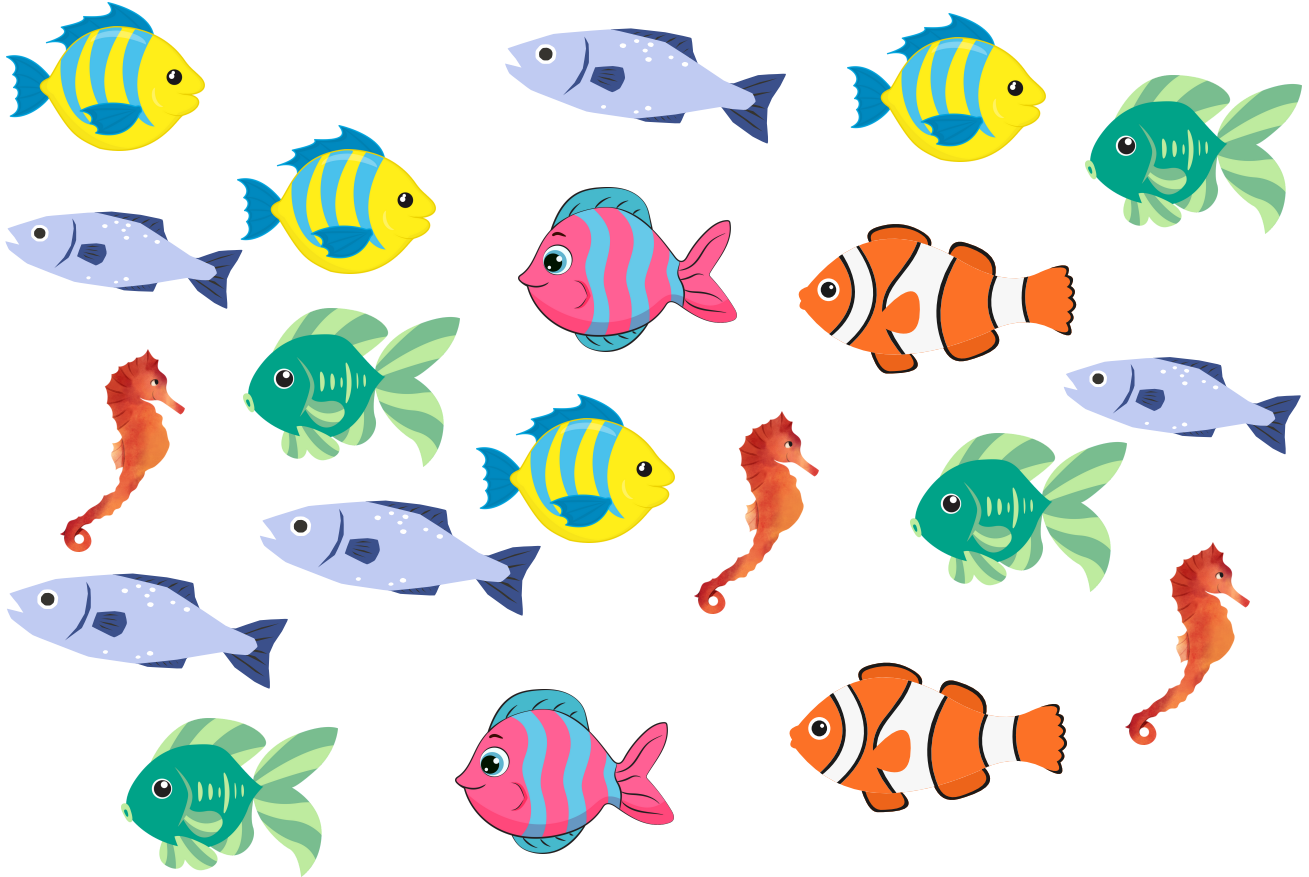
Under the Sea



GO FISH!

Our natural lakes and rivers are filled with sea life.

Count each type of fish below.



NATURAL DISASTERS

Protecting our environment may help to prevent natural disasters around the world.

Help spell these natural disasters by adding the missing letter.



H U R _ I C A N E



W I L D F _ R E



E _ R T H Q U A _ E



T O R _ A D O



T H U N D E R S _ O R M

Use the following
letters
T, R, A, K, N, I

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below.



FRIE

fire



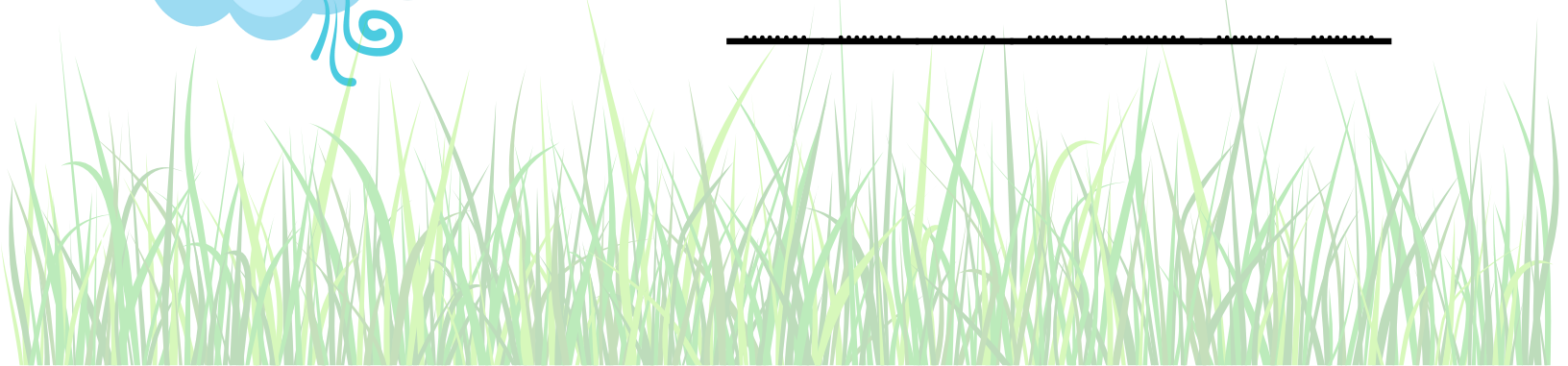
TAERH

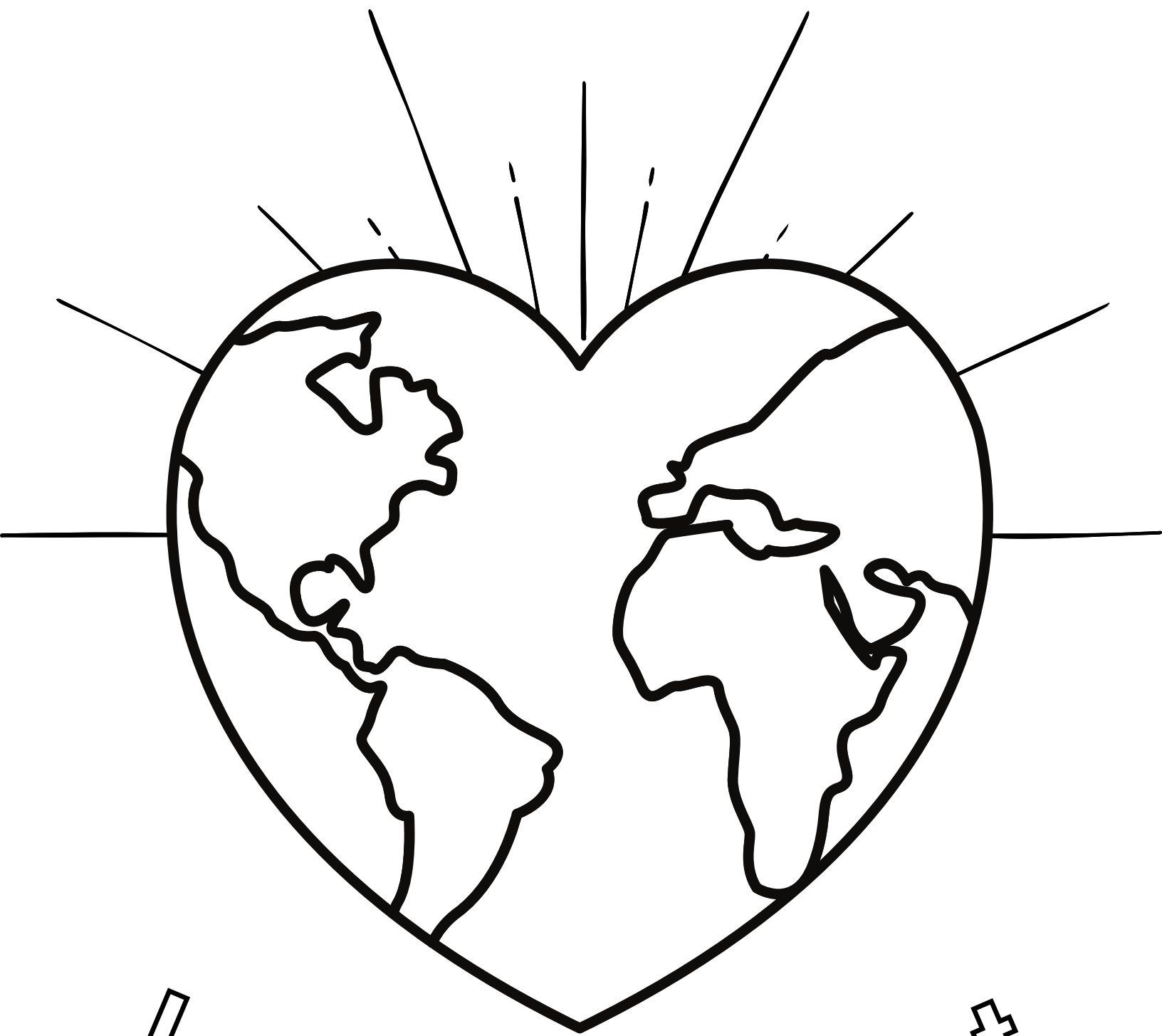


WTRAE



WNID



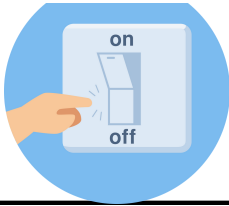


Love the Planet

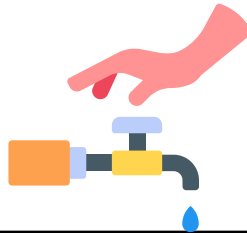
Every Step Counts

Small actions can contribute to a sustainable earth. Examples are included below. Do you practice any of these behaviors? If so, mark an "x" in the smaller boxes below.

Turn the lights off when you leave the room.

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Conserve water.

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Recycle

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Unplug electronics when not in use

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Plant a tree

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Ride your bike or walk instead of drive.

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Use public transportation.

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Reusable grocery bags.

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Carry a reusable water bottle.

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Donate or buy used clothing at the thrift store.

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